



Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

November 2008

Shep-O-Gram

Editor Julie Swinland

(651) 457-5459

Blackforestgsd@msn.com

GSDC MSP Officers

President Mike Metz

Lindenhillgsd@comcast.net

(651) 489-7467

Vice President Paul Johnson

Pauliej@integra.net

(952) 393-3401

(952) 461-3401

Secretary Janice Anderson

(763) 473-8977

910 Kingsview Lane

Plymouth, MN 55447

k9taxijan@msn.com

Treasurer Mada Parnell

(651) 785-3930

(651) 646-9626

wildfanz@comcast.net

106 Twinkle Terrace

Circle Pines, MN 55014

Board members

Julie Swinland

Liz Oster

Virginia Altman

Web Guy

Dave Bissonette

Jecoda@dishup.us

GSDC MSP web site

WWW.gsdcmisp.org

The 2008 nationals are over and our members did very well again this year with many conformation placings Maturity Victrix, and three selects. See the list of club winners on page 3. I have not heard yet, but I am assuming we did well in the Regional Club Challenge also.

Our herding match was a success with 16 entries. The results are on page 7 of this issue. We are hoping to hold an actual herding trial in 2009. So if you are interested in herding talk to Eileen Varhalla, Jinny Bailey or Verna Kubik and find out how you can start in this activity. It is really wonderful to see our dogs do what they were bred for. If you are interested in training for herding two of the trainers in the area are Klm Schneider at Hzlbt@aol.com Hzlbt@aol.com, H: 320-629-1068 or cell: 651-332-6778 and Polly Slmpson at Pollywac@Frontiernet.net H: (715) 246-4807. Kim is located in Pine City and Polly is in New Richmond.

We did not have enough people available to have a fall geocaching event, but maybe we can hold one in the spring. I am continuing to hone my skills in this area and have close to 100 caches found now.

We have many activites coming up including our Christmas pictures, the presentation by Dr Lisa Lunde on November 14 followed by the membership meeting, the annual pot luck and the banquet. The form to request your plaque or bar for new titles is on page 6. Remember to send your writeups on your qualifying dog to Mada Parnell for the banquet program.

The elections for officers are held at the annual banquet in January so if you wish to run for office or want to nominate someone, please contact Roger Salava or a board member.

The obedience all day event at Total Recall is December 6. Please let Eileen Varhalla know if you wsih to sign up. Information on this has been in the last two issues of the Shep-O-Gram which you can find on our club web site in the Library archives.

Start thinking about our 2009 Specialty shows and come up with raffle ideas.

Julie Swinland.
(651) 457-5459
Blackforestgsd@msn.com

SOG Due Date

Dec. issue -Nov 21

November 14 - Membership meeting Animal Inn 8:30

JOIN THE GSDC OF AMERICA TODAY!

German Shepherd Dog Club of America Membership Application

Requirements: Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Membership includes subscription to *The German Shepherd Dog Review*.

Membership Type: (circle one)

Single \$66.00 Family* \$100.00

*Dues are not tax deductible * Family is defined as same household or significant other.*

Make checks payable to GSDCA (Outside the US add \$24.00)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Fax _____

Email _____

I (we) hereby make application to the above Club and agree, if accepted for membership, to abide by its Bylaws and the Bylaws of the AKC. Upon application I will be eligible for all privileges except the right to vote. Thirty days after my name is published in the Review, provided no objections have been filed I will be granted the right to vote

Signed _____

Signed _____

Mail to: Gail Hardcastle, 49 Lakeview Road, White Salmon, WA 98672

hardcastle@starband.net

Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club Sanctioned B Match (Conformation)

Date: Saturday November 29th Elk River K-9
Open to all

More information on page 7.

Sponsors and ad rates

In order to keep costs down, we are offering sponsorships (you can donate whatever amount you want) and you will be listed as a sponsor in the issue(s) you sponsor. We also will accept advertising.

Business card - 1 time \$10

1/4 page \$35

1/2 half page \$50

Full page \$75

This is based on a page size of 8 1/2X 11 All rates are for black and white print, but may appear in color in the PDF version.

Upcoming Shows

December

**6-7 Granite City Kennel Club of St. Cloud,
Minnesota**

January

2 North Star Herding Group Club, St Paul

3-4 Land O Lakes St Paul Xcel Centre

Obedience/Rally only

November

**29-30 North Star Rottweiler Club St Paul Dog
Training**

January

4 St. Paul Dog Training Club South St Paul

24 North Star Herding Group Club Hugo

For details and more shows
go to events -at www.akc.org.

**Remember to get your dues
in to Mada**

U.S. Nationals 2008

Maturity Victrix

870 ISABELLA'S ONE WOMAN SHOW, Breeder: Owner. By: Ch Marquis Stealing The Show - Dorothy of Fran-Jo Anne-Isle. Owner: Martha Simonett. Handler: Lizzy

1st 6-9 Puppy Dog and Best Puppy

16 ANNE-ISLE'S PATRICK, Breeder: Owner. By: Ch. Kenlynkaleef's Hudson v Anne-Isle X Ch Anne-Isle's Cassiopeia. Owner: Martha Simonett.

4th 9-12 Puppy Dog

41 ROSEWOOD'S ENGLISH CHANNEL, Breeder: Owner. By: Ch. Rosewoods Maestro X Tonor's Divine Ms M. Owner: Bo Vujovich.

3rd 9-12 Puppy Bitch

220 ROSEWOOD'S GINGER PUNCH, Breeder: Owner. By: Ch. Rosewood's Maestro X Tonor's Divine Ms M. Owner: Bo Vujovich.

4th 12 - 18 Dog

GOODFELLA OF OH-MY, Breeder: Owner. By: Ch. Marquis Stealing The Show X Ch. Do Si Do of Oh-My,TC. Owner: Myra Shear

4th Novice Dog

MARQUIS VICTOR, DN161992/01, Breeder: P. Johnson & D. Oster.
By: Ch. Braunhaus Samuri X Marquis I'm So Vain.
Owner: Don Brown & Joe Balga

2nd Novice Bitch

ZYTUT'S JAVA OF HICLIFF, Breeder: P. R. & D. Cliff & C. & C. Heiman.
By: Ch. Kenlyn's Aris V HiCliff X Man-D' Boyz Firefly of Zytut.
Owner: Regina & Tom Tesnow & Christy & Clint Heiman.

1st Bred-By Exhibitor Bitch

KOTA'S BETS ON ME ZYTUT OF TOPLINE, Breeder: S. Gunlicks & W. Burggraaf & C. & C. Heiman. By: Ch. Kenlyns Aries V HiCliff X Ch. Kotas Some Enchanted Eve Zytut.
Owner: David Mizzoni & Christy & Clint Heiman.

3rd Open Bitch

ISABELLA'S ONE WOMAN SHOW, Breeder: Owner. By: Ch. Marquis Stealing The Show X Dorothy of Fran-Jo Anne-Isle.
Owner: Martha Simonett.

Select Bitches

#4 CH. HI-CLIFF FOUR STARR REVIEW, Breeder: R. & D. Cliff. By: Ch. Kenlyn's Aries V HiCliff X Ch. Hi-Cliff Whitney Woodside. Bitch. Owner: Patricia, Randy & Darlene Cliff.

#6 CH. ANNE-ISLE'S HEIRESS V KENLYN-KALEEF, Breeder: K. Boyles & S. Moses & M. Simonett. By: Ch. Wayside's Honkey Tonk Man X Kenlyn's Halston of Kaleef. Bitch. Owner: Martha Simonett & Sheree Moses & Van Dukeman.

Select Dogs

#4 CH. MARQUIS' STEALING THE SHOW,. Breeder: D. & L. Oster. By: Ch. Kenlyns Aries v HiCliff X Marquis Finesse. Dog. Owner: Liz & Doug Oster & Frank & Kris Fasano.

In The Beginning
Part 6
History of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis
and Saint Paul

By Helen Miller Fisher
1958

The year of 1958 stood out as the "year of distinction". We were going to put on our first self-superintended show. This was a year to remember, let me tell you!! In spite of good organization headed by LeVonne Thorsrud as President, Harry Maudsley as Vice President, Donna Reed as Secretary and Jerry Olson as Treasurer, we had all sorts of difficulties.

We successfully completed our second Obedience Sanction Match on April 27, 1958 and went on the presumption that we would be able to hold an obedience trial along with our conformation in the fall. We asked Mrs. Bea Kay to judge obedience and Noah Bloomer for conformation. In June, just 3 months before our show, Virginia Brunson had to resign from Show Secretary for reasons of health. This near catastrophe was averted when Sol Fisher jumped into the breach. The first bad news that hit him head on was that AKC had decided we were not qualified to have an obedience show. Both of our matches had been successful and had qualified but because of the small number of entries, the AKC thought it best to wait. Sol got on the phone to the AKC and talked fast and furious, told them that we were qualified, that we were planning on it, and had already asked our judge. The AKC finally consented, and that emergency was over. Well we went from the frying pan to the fire after finding that Bea Kay could not judge Utility yet, we decided to ask another judge who could do all of obedience. So we proceeded to ask Mr. Abby in Wisconsin. As you might expect, we got our wires crossed, and ended up with two obedience judges. Bea Kay thought she had been asked and had accepted and not taken any other assignments. Well, this time LeVonne saved the day and straightened it out with Mrs. Kay. The Club felt bad however for the mixup, and the only honorable way was to have both Mrs. Kay and Mr. Abby and with an entry of 16 in obedience. This mistake taught us a real lesson in writing request letters.

The next thing that happened was that we had to change our location and luckily Sol owned the Bloomington Drive In Theater and offered the Club the area and this became our show area for the next 8 years. Another minor item which didn't seem minor at the time, is that we found our conformation judge, Noah Bloomer felt he really hadn't accepted, or been asked to do the assignment. LeVonne got him on the phone, got Noah out of bed to settle it, and sent him copies of the letter exchanged and found he had been asked and he had accepted. So that was settled. It's a wonder we all didn't get ulcers that summer. Everything that could happen bad, did. We ran short of money because of the expense of the two obedience judges so we cut back to trophies to 1st and 2nd place only. However, all's well that ends well, as we had 75 entries in conformation and we made \$36.80 on the show.

Our membership stayed stationary during the year. We had Shirley Elgert's sister, June, join the club in June and with all the trouble with the show it's a wonder she stayed, but she did, and for several years the Elgert sisters were serious breeders and exhibitors. The late Dr. David Peterson joined that year in July also.

As head of the By-Laws Committee, I tried to establish a Board again with no success. We were quite social that year with our Sanction Matches and dinners afterwards, and our fall steak fry and the big event of the year, a testimonial dinner for Jack Sinykin. The club presented Jack with the Dog World Award at Brookview Country Club. It was a huge success for a man that had served his club and Breed so well. We had newspaper and radio coverage and he was presented the Dog World Plaque by LeVonne. We might do well to revive some of these earlier club customs.

The Minneapolis Kennel Club announced that they were going to go to a fall show in 1959 and wanted us to think of taking a Saturday date the day before theirs. It wasn't so hard to change your date in those days. For the first time the club felt it had enough money to have a separate account for Savings and Checking. We made our first deposit of \$500.00 into the Saving in November 1958.

1959

1959 was a nice calm year and we needed that! LeVonne continued as President and Donna Reed continued as Secretary. Jack Reed became Vice President and Virginia Brunson, having recovered, was able to take Treasurer. All these people had served in office before, and having gone through the trauma of the year before, we started in January 1959 to plan our September show. We decided to try the Saturday show, the day before the MKC show. We obtained Virginia McCoy as conformation judge and Harper Wilcox for obedience. We had the Bloomington Drive-In lined up for

our location and had our trophies picked out by March of that year. Sol Fisher continued as Show Secretary, so with he and LeVonne at the helm, thing proceeded very smoothly.

We had several other Specialty Clubs approach us about sharing our grounds for their own Specialty Shows the day before MKC show. This idea was voted down ,as it would be our responsibility to clean up the place. We gave complimentary tickets for the first time to anyone placing an ad in the catalog. We also wrote thank you notes to the entries after the show. In other words, we were polishing up the rough edges of our inexperience. We acquired insurance to cover our shows that year for the first time also.

As a result of the well oiled machinery putting on the show, we had plenty of time for programs. We even began our first conformation training. Fritz Lender, a member of the club who had recently arrived from Germany, undertook the job of conformation training. It was started a little late in the year, and really didn't take hold until the next summer, but we had about 5 or 6 sessions.

Elmer Leach showed us a film on a dog show made 25 years ago at one meeting. Bob Gates spoke on the St. Paul Police Force German Shepherds. We had a film on the Army Dog Training Center in Fort Benning, Ga. We had films on our first outdoor Specialty also a film comparing Labrador and Shepherd hunting abilities. Dr. Cutler spoke two time that year - really, he has been a vital part of our club since we began, either as a speaker or Vet at our show. We really should present him an award ,or make him an honorary member.

We were still trying to find a location, other than the homes ,for the meetings. Not that it wasn't nice in the homes, but there weren't enough homes large enough to handle 30 - 35 people. We rented Master Eye Foundation Hall on University for a few meetings, and at a very nominal fee because of Jack Sinykin, but attendance fell off, and we went back to the homes. Our fall show gave us a profit of \$28.92 with 106 conformation entries and 24 obedience entries.

We had Bernice Dostal join us in October of that year, Joan and Paul Johnson and Judy Melquist also joined in December 1959. An interesting thing is that Heinz Ritter came as a guest in January of 1959, but never came back for about 1 ½ years. That year we donated to an out of town Shepherd Specialty for the first time. We donated a \$10 to Topline GSDC. In return ,they donated one to our show. We spent \$360 for 75 trophies that year and gave money for Best of Breed. We offered \$20 instead of a trophy. Virginia McCoy, our judge, donated a trophy for Best of Breed. This has always been her policy, and she does it to this day.

In retrospect, this year of 1959 was probably one of our better years as a club. We had good officers, an experienced Show Secretary, well planned and numerous programs, lots of social life, money in the treasury, profit on a well run and successful show and an increase of active membership to 42. It was an especially good year for me, as I had done some winning with my Ch. Meadowmill's Appollo ,and finished it off with winning our Specialty Show.

1960

We started out 1960 with \$800 in our treasury. After 9 ½ lean years we felt like splurging. Like all newly rich people, the money burned holes in our pocket. The club promptly decided to give some richly deserved awards. A "Devoted Service Award" was presented to LeVonne Throsrud for her work as an officer and show secretary and Lady of Many Talents. Donna Reed was awarded the first annual "Outstanding Service Award" for her work as club secretary for 3 years.

Jack Reed was President that year and even though I had served 4 years as Secretary, Vice President and President in 1952 through 1955, they couldn't find anyone else, so I was elected Vice President again. Mary Larson relieved Donna of the Secretary's job ,and Fran Lainsbury became Treasurer. Yes, you guessed it - LeVonne was Show Secretary.

We started planning for our fall show, still holding it 2 weeks after the Milwaukee show. The date fell on September 25th, 1960, was the last good year for this fall show date. After this, we experienced snow, rain and severe cold for several years, forcing us to go to our present August date. But at that time we were still reasonably sure of beautiful Indian summer weather. Dick Ayers, who had judged for us in 1956, had mentioned to LeVonne that he was to make a business trip around our show time, so we grabbed the opportunity and asked him to judge Conformation. He accepted and charged a very reasonable fee. We had invited Barbara Spencer as our obedience judge and were then approached by Bob Gates, who was trying to work his way through the obedience requirements and wished to do Novice A at no charge. LeVonne checked it out with Barbara Spencer and once again we had two obedience judges. We must have had some second thoughts about our money, because in May we put a limit of \$300 on our trophies for the show.

The Fosters, both Ruth and Bob had joined in February 1960 and immediately became interested and helpful in our obedience program.

Awards Presented at Our Annual Banquet in January

If you earned any awards for your dog during 2008, please fill out the attached form in order to be recognized at the banquet. Below is a description of the awards which qualify and how to determine whether you qualify for a plaque or bar.

The Club shall present an award for all titles for Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience, Rally, and Tracking Titles issued by the American and Canadian Kennel Clubs. Awards will also be given by the Club for titles earned at the American National & Titles earned from the GSDCA including Conformation, Obedience, Herding and Agility Grand Victor and Victrix, Select or Select Excellent, Maturity Victor/Victrix, Futurity Victor/Victrix, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Junior Handler, Best Puppy, Top Ten Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, ROM, Highest Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Regular Obedience Classes, Highest Scoring Champion in Obedience, High in Herding Trial, High in Agility Trial, Performance Award of Merit, Award of Excellence (AOE), High in Trial-Tracking. In addition, awards will be given for appearances in the annual Redbook Top 10 living ROM Sires & Dams, and the Top 10 sires & dams of AKC major point winning progeny.

For certificates honored at the AKC and American National level. the club will acknowledge the certificate in the banquet program in a "Honorable Mention" section. Such certificates include: Canine Good Citizen, Herding Instinct and other such certificates.

These awards will be presented to members of the Club in good standing. This requirement may be met by:

- ◆ Being a member in good standing at either the time the award is earned or at the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is to be given or
- ◆ By becoming a member applicant by the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is presented.

The Club will present one plaque award per member's dog. Any additional awards presented to that dog will be in the form of a bar, which will affix to the plaque. A member may purchase a plaque instead of a bar for the difference in cost to the Club. Members and co-owners may purchase their own plaques for awards not recognized by the GSDC – MSP at the cost equal to the amount billed to the Club.

Please submit the name of dog and owner for any awards earned in the calendar year 2008 in order to have your plaque or bar ordered and ready to be given out at the Annual Awards Banquet (First awards are free).

Complete one form for each dog

Bring a framed photo to the Awards Banquet.

Full Name of Dog _____
Call Name _____

Owner (s) _____

Award
Please circle one Bar or Plaque

Submit information about you and your dog on a separate paper (must fit on one page of our booklet) for the Awards Program booklet.

_____ Upgrade from bar to plaque \$20.00
_____ Purchase additional Bar \$15.00
_____ Purchase additional Plaque \$30.00

Check must be enclosed for Upgrades and Purchases
Mail or E-mail this form, Check (if applicable) and narrative

By: December 20, 2008
(fees made out to GSDC - MSP if applicable) to:

Mada Parnell, 106 Twinkle Terrace, Circle Pines. MN 55014, wildfanz@comcast.net

GSDC MSP Herding Match results

Herding Advanced - sheep

- 1 Ch TrinityGamegard's Lasting Image -Rottweiler
2. Victory Abby -Border Collie

Herding Started - Sheep

- 1.Panda Border Collie
2. Kubistraum's Ramblin' Rose, CD, PT, RE, TC, GSD
3. Hawkwind's Kyan Flyin' Sky High - Samoyed
4. Kubistraum's On Raven's Wings, CD, RE, TT GSD

Herding Tested - Sheep

- Q -Hawkwind's Saphirre Rose Mistique Samoyed
Q - Mithril-Sylvan Dream Weaver - Samoyed

Pre-Trial Sheep

- Q - Darlin's Dreamin' od Faster Times - Shetland Sheepdog
Q- Ch Voici Savannah De Guerande - Briard

High in trial

Panda Border Collie

Reserve

Ch TrinityGamegard's Lasting Image -Rottweiler



High in Trial & 1st Herding Started
Panda - Border Collie



2nd place Herding Started
Kubistraum's Ramblin' Rose,
CD, PT, RE, TC



4th Herding Started
Kubistraum's on Raven's Wings, CD,
RE,TT Jinny Bailey

Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club Sanctioned B Match Saturday, November 29, 2008

Elk River K9 Training Center
9942 Hwy 10, Suite 102
Elk River, MN 55330

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Judging begins at 10:00 am.

Classes:

- ▶ 3 - 6 month puppy
- ▶ 6 - 9 month puppy
- ▶ 9 - 12 month puppy
- ▶ 12 -18 month puppy
- ▶ Bred-By-Exhibitor
- ▶ American Bred
- ▶ Open
- ▶ Junior Showmanship

Winner of each class will compete for:
Best of Breed Puppy, 3-12 month class winner
Best of Breed Adult, in all other classes

There will be a **Best Puppy in Match** and **Best Adult in Match**.

Free Educational Program—Dog Show 101: Great opportunity to learn how a dog show works, descriptions of the different classes, judging process, show etiquette, ribbons, how to determine points and more.

Contact: Gloria Zopfi, 612-812-1356

*Calling all puppies!!
Tell a friend!!*



**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis/St Paul
October Board Minutes
October 4, 2008**

Mike Metz, President, Paul Johnson, Vice President, Jan Anderson, Secretary, Board Members:Liz Oster, Board (2 year remaining), Board Members Absent: Mada Parnell, Treasurer, Julie Swinland, (1 year remaining), Ginny Altman, Board (3 year term)

Guests: Holly & Jay Bryan (who invited us to their home for the meeting,) Linda & Roger Salava, Doug, Maria, and Daniel Oster

President called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm

1. Mike welcomed the board, thanked Holly and Jay for opening their home to us for the meeting.

Dispensed with the reading of the minutes as distributed via SOG and web site.

2. President's Report:

- Nominating committee: Roger Salava, Chair will add two members
- Show Chair is Jan Anderson
- Proposal to membership was tabled until a conference call with all board members could be held
- Program in November is Lisa Lunde
- Budget & Finance committee has been requested to provide a budget for the 2009 Specialty Shows which can be voted on at the November meeting
- Annual dinner committee: Linda Salava, Chair, dates either January 24, 2009 or January 31, 2009.

MOTION by Paul to dispense with the regular Officer and Standing Committee reports was seconded by Jan and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

Jan Anderson, Secretary

**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis/St Paul
October Membership Minutes
October 10, 2008**

Board Members: Mike Metz, President, Jan Anderson, Secretary, Mada Parnell, Treasurer, Julie Swinland, (1 year remaining), Ginny Altman, Board (3 year term), Board Members Absent: Paul Johnson, Vice President, Liz Oster, Board (2 year remaining)

Members -19, Member applicants – 3, Guests - 2

President called the meeting to order at 8:40 pm

1. Motion by Nils to dispense with the reading of the minutes as distributed via SOG and web site was seconded by Mada and carried unanimously.

2. President's Report:

- Mike thanked Zoa for bringing cake to celebrate the championship of her first "homegrown" GSD (Callie)
- November meeting will have a program from member, Lisa Lunde on food sensitivities
- December meeting will be the Club potluck
- November Match will be the 21st
- The herding match is the 19th of Oct – come see what it's all about
- Geocaching event – see SOG for details and survey
- National is one month out and entries close on the 15th
- Show at Hutch was a blast...a great time was had by all.

Membership minutes continued

- Kathy Simon presented a request for draft monies to train a puppy which she hopes could be a “cancer detecting” dog. Individual members may participate in this endeavor if they wish.
- 3 Vice President’s Report – No Report
- 4 Secretary’s Report:
- Correspondence – Dr Doolittle email, Animal Inn noted that the following dates in 2009 were unavailable for training: April 3, 2009, and June 19, 2009. (NOTE originally there was a date listed in February but they clarified that this date is now available.)
- 5 Treasurer’s Report:
- Mada noted that the contact person for the Trophy donation of \$300 for performance events at the National was being unresponsive. Ginny A was able to telephone an appropriate person at the parent club who was excited to have our donation for the herding events. Problem solved.
 - Associated Bank Checking: \$ 6,732.26
 - Associated Bank Money Market: \$ 4,964.96
 - S & B Bank: \$ 699.29
 - Total monies \$ 12,396.51, well ahead of the same time last year.
- 6 Audit Report:
- A further review of the treasurer’s books from 2007 showed duplicate entries. A journal entry was made in 2008 to the S&C checking account to correct the duplicate entries. The corrected treasurer’s balance matches that of the bank statement.
- MOTION by Ginny A to adopt the corrected Audit Report was seconded by Al Young and carried unanimously.
- 7 Training Report:
- Verna noted that everything is on track and going well.
 - REMINDER: There will be NO CONFORMATION the Friday of the National, November 7th. There will be obedience, rally, etc.
 - REMINDER: There will be no training the Fri after Thanksgiving, Nov 28.
 - Next beginning obedience starts in January 2009.
 - Let Verna know if you have any comments or concerns.
- 8 Budget and Finance Report
- No report
 - Annual analysis will be more meaningful than month to month at this point.
 - Committee members are Kelly Knight, Mada Parnell, and Roger Salava.
 - A summary report is expected after February 2009; 2008 is the baseline year.
- 9 2009 Show Report:
- Budget and Finance Committee has been charged with producing the 2009 Show budget to be approved at the November Membership meeting.
 - Show Chair is Jan Anderson
 - Show Secretary is Holly Bryan
 - Committee members are Bo, Sheila, Julie S, Anyone interested in helping make your intentions known.
 - Show site questions are being addressed, pricing, other possible locations, etc.
 - As to Team2 judge for the Sunday date, (we have none at present) Ginny A noted that she is certified and would be willing to do it for the Club if we need her.
- MOTION by Holly to use Valerie Harrington as the 2009 Show Photographer for \$50 per day with no expenses was seconded by Mada and carried unanimously.
- 10 Match Report:
- Mike will contact Cindy to determine where she is for the 11/21 Match, details to follow
- 11 Membership Report:
- Member applicants in attendance tonight are Kathy Simon and Mary Teruay (sp) first meeting, and Tom and Jackie Theilen (2nd mtg) Guests in attendance tonight are Misty Carter and Zach Avery
- 12 Shep-O-Gram Report:
- Everything is going well
 - Geocaching survey indicated some interest, but until the National is over we probably won’t try to attempt it (or maybe even not until next year sometime)

Membership minutes continued

- 13 Program Report:
- November meeting new member, Lisa Lunde, will talk on food sensitivities in dogs (although we may reschedule this to another evening which is not a meeting night)
 - February program is in the works
- 14 All Breed Liaison Report:
- No report.
- 15 Website Rewrite Report:
- Have had a meeting and are working on several improvements
 - Another meeting is scheduled for next week
 - Give suggestions to any committee member
 - Many members are asking for a “members only” section as the YahooList site was only a bridge until we rewrote our own website – this should be a high priority
- 16 Regional Breed Club Challenge:
- And we are off to a good start for 2009
 - We need a coordinator for the Parade of Clubs at the National – Kelly Salava was suggested – Mike will contact her for her input
- 17 Old Business:
- Herding Match, sept 19, 8:30a to noon, when not busy with her own herding runs Jinny Bailey will be happy to lead an intro/commentary for those who have never been to a match/trial – so far there are 16 entries – still room for spectators and helpers – Web Guy to send a reminder/flyer
- 18 New Business:
- * Discussion of Wright County Kennel Club
- MOTION by Bo to donate \$200.00 to Wright County Kennel Club to offset their expenses was seconded by Zoa and with a show of hands vote of 4 aye votes and 10 nay votes the motion failed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

2009 Specialty shows

Show Chair is Jan Anderson

Show Secretary is Holly Bryan

Committee members are Bo Vujovich, Sheila Metz, Julie Swinland

Holly Bryan has been negotiating the contract for our site for the shows, back at the Roseville armory with obedience indoors again. She will be needing volunteers for set up, food activities etc. Please contact her to volunteer. HollyBryan@aol.com.

We also will be asking for donations again this year for the performance raffle and possibly for a raffle for the conformation side. Remember the fantastic raffle that Sheila had for us last year with the trip to the nationals and all the stud fees to top dogs. If you have any great ideas for a super raffle this year please contact Holly or Jan Anderson.

SOGGY by Julie Swinland





German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

AKC Sanctioned match Conformation, Obedience, Rally

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST :
Animal Inn

Conformation Judge - Steve Bloom
Obedience & Rally Judge - Mary Barker

CONFORMATION:

Juniors
3 to 6 months
6 to 9 months
9 to 12 months
12 to 18 months
Novice
Bred By
American
Open

OBEDIENCE:

Pre-Novice
Graduate Novice
Veterans
Novice A & B
Open A & B
Utility A & B

RALLY

Novice A & B
Advanced A & B
Excellent A & B

Watch for updates.
Stewards and other volunteers needed! Please
email me if you would like to help out.

Cindy Muehlbauer
Match Chair
763-262-1177

In conjunction with our November 21st
match; I'm asking that club
members bring in a pie to share with
attendees.

All those that bring in a pie will be
entered in a drawing for a dog
related door prize.

I'd like to get a tentative count so if you
decide to bring in a pie,
please let me know before the day of the
match

Cindy



Maturity Victrix

ISABELLA'S ONE WOMAN SHOW,
DN156913/01, 07/21/06. Breeder: Owner.
By: Ch Marquis Stealing The Show -
Dorothy of Fran-Jo Anne-Isle. Owner:
Martha Simonett. Handler: Lizzy

Club Events

Membership meeting November 14 at 8:30 PM Animal Inn. • Lisa Lunde will lead the program November 14 prior to Holiday photos and the membership meeting. Watch for details Lisa will be speaking on recognizing food sensitivities in dogs.

Training Event at Total Recall Dec 6 See page 5 of the August issue for the complete flyer on this event or contact Eileen Varhalla evarhalla@aol.com.

Watch for upcoming herding events. We hope to have another all day herding and hope to be approved for a herding trial in 2009. Time to get your dogs started.

In the spring we will plan a geocaching event and picnic. Please let me (Julie Swinland) know if you are interested. It's a fun activity that gets you out in nature with your dog.

Training Friday nights at the Animal Inn Lake Elmo

Check the web site for exceptions
www.gsdcmsp.org

Note schedule changes!

7:00 Conformation(handler class), intermediate obedience, puppy socialization, 7:45 Rally - all levels, conformation. See Ring schedule on and new Fall schedule on the web www.gsdcmsp.org under training.

BRAGS

Am Can Ch Mythical Zeus of Black Forest
(Ch Kenlyn's Aries V Hi-Cliff x Am Can Int Ch Oak Haven Xena pf BLK ForestRE OFA TC)

Best of Breed 11/8/08 Mpls KC

Best of Breed 11/09/08 Mpls KC

Connie Karner

Shep-O-Gram
1087 Allen Avenue
W. St Paul, MN 55118



German Shepherd Dog Club
of Minneapolis & St Paul